

### ABSTRACT

A wireless answering system is disclosed in which answering functions executed at a main telephone answering device can be controlled from an  
5 extension answering device. The extension answering device is able to record new outgoing messages, screen calls and playback messages recorded at the main telephone answering device. Communication between the main telephone answering device and extension telephone answering device are by way of wireless communications, preferably through a Bluetooth™ compliant  
10 communications path.